

## Year 4- Summer 2 Newsletter

We hope you've had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the Summer term! We are very excited to be starting our new topic of 'Deep in the Forest'. We also cannot wait for all the fun we will be having over this next term.

### Topic

In Summer 2 we are continuing our 'Deep in the Forest' topic. Pupils will be learning about Biomes, the different parts of a rainforest, as well as comparing these to Sherwood Forest. We will explore the different animals that live within them, which also links to our Science topic of Animals and their Habitats. Our learning will lead us into classifying animals and recognising the different habitats in which they live.

### P.E.

Our PE sessions will continue to be on Monday & Wednesday afternoons. As we have added in an extra P.E session now that we are not swimming, all children need to come to school dressed in PE kit on a Monday & Wednesday. It is sometimes still a bit chilly so please make sure they are wearing jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top.

### Design & Technology

We will be making animal masks as part of our 'Deep in the Forest' topic, followed by learning about a new artist 'Henri Rousseau' and learning how his techniques in order to create our own art work using his as inspiration.

### Important Dates

2.06.25-13.06.25 Multiplication check  
18.06.25- Special person Picnic  
02.07.25- Magna Trip with Year 3  
04.07.25- Summer carnival  
07.07.25- KS2 Sports Day  
09.07.25- Whole School Transition.  
16.07.25- Summer Disco

### Multiplication Check

As you are aware, the Multiplication is over the first two weeks back. Please continue to support your children with learning their times tables. The children have become very used to using Times Tables Rockstars in order to practice, which is fantastic, however could you please remind children that the test isn't a race to see who can finish the quickest, it's about getting the answers correct in the time limit given. They are racing each other and this is causing them to make mistakes.

### Reading & Spelling

We will continue to push with our spellings & reading. Spellings will be given out on every other Thursday. We have noticed that children aren't taking part in spellings and reading practice as much as usual, please continue to support your child with these areas. It is particularly important to encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week.

### Year 4- Summer 1 Homework Menu

Doodle Maths 3 times a week

Research de-forestation and the impact it has on our rainforests

Practice spellings 3 times a week

Make a comparison between our climate and that of a rainforest

Use BBC Bitesize to help with your fractions and decimals knowledge

Doodle English 3 times a week

Write a story that us set in the rainforest (in the style of our Literacy book- The Great Kapok Tree)

Reading 3 times a week

Build a 3D structure to explain the layers of a rainforest

Create a fact file on rainforests

Design your own animal that could adapt to living in the rainforest

Times Tables Rockstars

